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In re application of: TESFAYE BIFTU, ET AL.

Serial No. 10/556,805

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Group Art Unit 1624

Examiner Brenda L. Coleman

For: 3-AMINO-4-PHENYLBUTANOIC ACID DERIVATIVES AS
DIPEPTIDYL PEPTIDASE INHIBITORS FOR THE TREATMENT
OR PREVENTION OF DIABETES

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

| (1) | (2) Claims remaining after amendment | (3) | (4) Highest Number Previously Paid For | (5) Present Extra | (6) Rate | (7) Additional Fee |
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| Total Claims | * <u>24</u> | - | ** <u>24</u> = | <u>0</u> X | \$50 | = <u>0.00</u> |
| Independent Claims | * <u>1</u> | - | *** <u>3</u> = | <u>0</u> X | \$210 | = <u>0.00</u> |
| Multiple Dependent Claims | | | | | \$370 **** | = <u> </u> |
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